

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The applicant's attorneys appreciate the Examiner's comments.

Responsive to the objections set forth in paragraphs 3 and 5 of the Office Action, the specification has been corrected. Withdrawal of the objections is requested.

Responsive to the objection set forth in paragraph 4 of the Office Action, Fig. 1 has been corrected. Withdrawal of the objection is requested.

Responsive to the objection set forth in paragraph 6 of the Office Action, claim 1 has been corrected. Withdrawal of the objection is requested.

Responsive to the rejection of claims 1-10 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, claim 1 has been corrected. Reconsideration is requested.

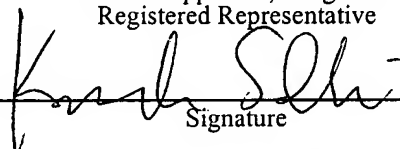
Responsive to the question "What is 'Sipos' in claims 3, 4, lines 3?", sipos is an acronym for semi-insulating polycrystalline silicon, which is obtained by adding oxygen or nitrogen to silicon during growth as is well known in the art.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Such action is earnestly solicited.

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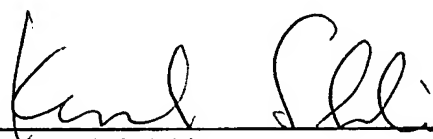
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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Fig. 1 has been amended. The attached sheet of formal drawings replaces the original sheet including Fig. 1.